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Leadership School Held

A leadership school for the home demonstration clubs was held at the Elba Court house on Friday, January 24, at 1:30 o'clock, with fifteen communities represented.

Mr. Homer Fisher, specialist in home building and grounds conducted the school on Electricity on the Farm and in the Home. Suggestions were given on simple lighting improvements in the home to secure good light.

The following communities were represented: Mr. Gilead, Mrs. D. B. Coleman, Mrs. Holland Collier, Mrs. Loyal Phillips, Purdie, Mrs. J. O. Sanders, Mrs. M. N. New, some; Chestnut Grove: Mrs. Lurline Clower, Ino: Mrs. Aaron Davis, Calvary: Mrs. A. L. Moates, Mrs. Mabel Fleming, Mrs. Ralph Murdoch, Lee: Mrs. Roy Watkins, Mrs. Jeff Bryan, Mrs. Comer Johnson, Key Line: Mrs. Sam Paschal, Curtis: Mrs. Grafton Young, Mrs. Curtis Donaldson, Cross Roads: Mrs. O. E. Dyess, Mrs. Dan Polson, Kinston: Mrs. M. O. Bruce, Rhoades: Mrs. Hilliard Powell, Ashbury: Mrs. L. B. McCall, Damascus: Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Dye, Mrs. Erin Sanford, Wilkes: Mrs. Tom Sparks, Goodman: Mrs. J. P. McWaters, Mr. Thompson, Miss Mathews, and Miss Green from the Extension Service Staff attended the meeting.

Home Beautification. Mr. Homer S. Fisher, Extension Landscape Gardener, said on a recent visit that the Coffee County farm homes had a higher percentage of developed lawns and planted hedges. This should spur

greater interest along these lines.

The study in the home demonstration clubs for February is that of making planting plans for Coffee county homes. In this study an effort will be made to make home demonstration club members become community minded and do all possible to increase enthusiasm and interest in improving the appearances of all homes, tenants or owners, in each community. In some of the February community meetings, actual planting will take place.

THREE IN ONE CLUB MET IN BRYAN HOME

The Three In One Club members met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Bryan for their January meeting, with Mrs. Price Ringo and Mrs. J. A. Carney, Jr. serving as joint hostesses.

The living room was attractive with roses, carnations and narcissi arranged for decorations. A delectable salad course was served preceding the program. Mrs. Fleetwood Carney was leader of the program. Subject, "Religion and Youth."

Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, was a guest of the club.

For Iron Beds, come to Brantley Furniture Co.

Miss Hazel Hughes, formerly of Elba, but now making her home in Seattle, Washington, underwent a serious operation at the U. S. Marine hospital, where she is employed, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st. Friends in Elba trust that she may soon be fully recovered.

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TED PRESCOTT GETS BRONZE STAR FOR SERVICE DURING WAR

Elbians will be interested in learning that Gordon O. (Ted) Prescott was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service rendered during the war. The Savannah, Ga., Evening Press of December 30 carried a picture of the presentation with the following comment: "The award was made by Col. Paschal N. Strong, district engineer, at ceremonies in his offices this morning. Several of Mr. Prescott's friends were on hand to see him receive the handsome medal and accompanying citation."

The citation in part reads: "For meritorious service in connection with military operations . . . His exceptional foresight and planning ability greatly facilitated and expedited the acquisition and distribution of supplies and equipment . . . Master Sergeant Prescott's careful judgment, accuracy and outstanding devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of military operations."

"It was his work in the Normandy amphibious invasion on 'D-Day' that Mr. Prescott received this award, he said today."

Mr. Prescott, formerly of Elba, Ala., is married to the former Miss Ruby Kennedy, daughter of Lonnie Kennedy, of Savannah. The Prescotts now make their home at 1429 Lincoln street.

Mr. Prescott is entitled to wear battle stars on his Elbian theater ribbon for participation in the Normandy, Central Europe, Rhineland and Northern France campaigns.

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FAIRVIEW 4-H CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

On Friday morning, January 15, the 4-H Club girls of Fairview met for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were elected: Betty Jean Wise, president; Vera Reeves, vice-president; Verlon Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; Jo Ann Howell, reporter; Dorothy Devine and Mary Charles Kelley, song leaders; Mrs. W. C. Howell, local leader, Jo Ann Howell, Reporter.

Mrs. Arkey Johnson underwent a major operation at Beard hospital in Troy on Tuesday morning. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

MISS CONNER AND MR. TAYLOR ARE WED AT HOME CEREMONY

Simplicity and beauty as well as interest marked the marriage of Miss Marjorie Conner to Malcolm Taylor Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Dorrough, in the Danley's Cross Roads community. She had lived in Coffee county for forty years, and was for many years an active member of the Baptist church.

The funeral services were held at Danley's Cross Roads Church Sunday morning with Rev. O. M. Fox officiating, assisted by Rev. Wm. M. Sproules.

Miss Martin is survived by her sister, Mrs. M. E. Dorrough and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Rigby, of Tallahassee, Mrs. Morgan Grimes, Opa, Mrs. Fannie Bell Wilson, Montgomery, Mrs. A. D. Fuller and Mrs. Fella Morrow, of Elba, Drew Dorrough, Elba, Homer Dorrough, Akron, O. J. D. Dorrough, Montgomery, and Harvel Fuller, Woodrow Whaley. Interment was in the Whitman, young cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. The traditional wedding march was used for professional and recessional.

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"Leibstraum" was played during the ceremony.

Miss Frances Conner was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a costume suit of light green sheer wool, black accessories and white gloves. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of American beauty roses.

The bride entered with her uncle, Mr. J. D. Whitman, by whom she was given in marriage. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his cousin, Wallace Taylor, who served as best man. The bride wore a smart suit of French blue tropical wool, with which she wore a white sheer blouse and black accessories. Her hat was of small pink flowers with brief veiling. She wore pink gloves and a corsage of pink carnations completed her costume.

Mrs. Conner, mother of the bride wore a model of black crepe with accents of white. Her flowers were a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. J. D. Whitman was gowned in gray crepe, gold accessories and her flowers were sweetheart roses in corsage bouquet.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. A beautiful cut work cloth covered the bride's table in the dining room, which was centered with the tiered wedding cake embossed with spun sugar roses and wedding bells, and surmounted by a figurine of a bridal couple. At spaced intervals on the table were crystal candelabra burning white tapers. Coffee, embossed cakes and salted nuts were served by Miss Lottie Fortner, Mrs. Billy Oggs and Mrs. Harold Conner. Miss Marageth Whitman registered guests.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner, of Elba. She graduated from Elba High School and was in the United States Army for two years. At present he holds a position with Taylor Warehouse Company.

Later in the evening, the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip to points in Florida and are now residing at the home of the groom's parents.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mary Alice Harper, of Brundidge, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrow, of Enterprise.

For nice new, Bed Room Suites, come to Brantley Furniture Co., John B. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks, of Dallas, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo last week.

MISS MARTIN PASSES EARLY SATURDAY AT DANLEY'S CROSS ROADS

Wiesbaden, Germany — Captain Philip H. Crigler, of Elba, Alabama, is on duty with Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, the organization that is policing the American Zone of Germany in the air.

Captain Crigler was coach at Elba High School and also at Ozark High School, before entering the service. At both schools he made impressive records. He also had honors at Texas A&M, where he made all-State. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama, where he received his AB and MA degrees.

The Captain's wife, Mrs. Annie L. Crigler, popular Elba girl, left the States last November to be with him during his assignment in the occupation zone.

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PREACHING AT BLUFF SPRINGS NEXT SUNDAY

There will be regular services at Bluff Springs next Sunday, Feb. 9, at 11:00 and 7 o'clock. All members and friends are invited.

E. L. Eiland, Pastor.

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This sale is virtually a site clearance; items listed below, all from stores of desirable Government-owned surplus, will be sold to you at prices far below the original acquisition value, during this fixed-price offering. Simply check your sales dates on the calendar list below and plan now to take advantage of these dollar-saving bargains.

CALENDAR OF SALES DATES

- FEB. 10 and 11 —Sales to Federal Agencies
- FEB. 12, 13 and 14 —Sales to Certified Veterans of World War II on a "first come, first served" basis
- FEB. 17 —Sales to RFC for resale to Small Businesses
- FEB. 18 —Sales to State and Local Governments
- FEB. 18 —Sales to Non-Profit Institutions
- FEB. 19-28 Incl. —Sales to Wholesalers, Retailers, Commercial Buyers and Others

LIST OF ITEMS

—PLUMBING EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,151.29
Flexible Cleanout Rod	\$ 630.77
Inceptor's Grease	141.75
Water Cooler	378.77
—COMPASS EQUIPMENT	\$ 2,359.91
Hand Level	\$ 61.70
Targets for Leveling Rods	2.00
\$ Ft. Octagonal Range Pole	1.00
7 Ft. Range Pole	2.85
Compass Units	2,292.36
—KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	\$ 8,267.95
Butcher's Blocks, 30" x 30" x 16"	\$ 315.00
Butcher's Blocks, 30" x 36" x 16"	200.00
Wooden Cooks' Work Tables	1,820.00
Wooden Bakers' Work Tables	3,000.00
Mess Tables	185.00
Mechanically Operated Refrigerator	350.00
Electric Oven	892.10
Cook Stove Ranges	285.00
Vegetable Steamers	731.25
Scully Sinks	731.25
—OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 14,398.08
Wooden Straight Chairs	\$ 30.00
Card Size Wooden Filing Cabinets	391.59
Flat Top Wooden Desks	7,155.40
Wooden Student Tablet Arm Chairs	1,409.76
Wooden Typewriter Stands	106.00
Steel Stationary Cupboard	88.80
Wooden Office Tables	138.75
Work Benches	2,565.00
Line-A-Time Holders	332.50
Office Sides	794.25
Electric Time Recorders	1,386.00
—FIRE EXTINGUISHERS & FIREMEN'S APPAREL	\$ 11,140.65
Fire Extinguishers, 1 gal.	\$ 3,237.15
Fire Extinguishers, 15 lb.	1,756.50
Fire Extinguishers, 50 lb.	4,410.00
Fire Extinguishers, 3-1/2 gal.	1,656.00
Size 40 Fireman's Coats	48.00
Fireman's Bunking Trousers	16.00
Rubber Hip Boots	17.00
—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	\$ 4,937.90
Multi Circuit Battery Rectifiers	\$ 760.00
Motor Generator Set	350.00
Electric Truck Rectifier	398.00
Gasoline Driven Generator Sets	920.00
Portable Electric Power Plant	2,016.00
2400 Ft. on Non-Returnable Wood Reel	393.90
Semi-perm. Cable Assembly	
—MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 15,686.79
Type E-7 Flying Goggles	\$ 11,792.75
Heat Treating Furnaces	2,975.00
Trunk Lockers	19.04
Oil Fired Space Heaters	90.00

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1. Veterans of World War II may be certified for items at location.
2. Small businesses may purchase surplus property through priority given by Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Any individual business or group of small businesses interested in this property should apply to the nearest office of RFC for qualification. If qualified, RFC will arrange for purchase and may help finance.
3. State and Local Governments must show evidence of authority to purchase.
4. Certified Non-profit Institutions are eligible to purchase.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

All offerings are subject to Standard Conditions of Sale of WAA. WAA may reject any or all offers, or withdraw material offered prior to a contract of sale. Payment must be made in cash, or by check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, unless credit has been established in advance at the WAA Regional Office. Business checks or approved personal checks will be accepted. All sales are F. O. B. Location. For your convenience a Cafeteria is located on the Site.

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ELBA AND BRANTLEY

Lose Pep? Try Comfort Zone

It May Not Be the Weather; Agriculture Department Tells All About It.

WASHINGTON—If you feel below par some this summer, it may be neither the heat nor the humidity. Your "comfort zone" may be your problem.

The department of agriculture in its authoritative book, "Climate and Man," gives this explanation as to why weather conditions which may be a headache to John Smith, may fill Joe Jones with the joy of living.

One's comfort zone is an atmospheric condition—that is, the combination of temperature, humidity, wind or sunshine under which a given man is comfortable.

Differences in comfort zones arise from various causes: heredity, diet, clothing habits, sex and age, race and other factors.

Difficult Problem.

That is why, says the department of agriculture, "air-conditioning engineers have found it impracticable or impossible to design installations that will make more than 50 to 65 per cent of an average group of workers, shoppers or motorists comfortable at any given season."

Scientists have worked out "comfort zones" for the people of the United States, summer and winter, outdoors and indoors.

They find that 80 per cent of persons can be comfortable at 78 degrees and only 6 per cent at 94, given a 50 per cent relative humidity.

Might Be Soluble.

The department maintains it is the "monotony" of the weather in the tropics that "is far more intrinsically disadvantageous to the maintenance of good health than its warmth and humidity."

Variable in Weather.

Variable in weather, such as prevails in many sections of the United States, is stimulating to the human body's "tone," says the department.

In the tropics, it says, it's a good idea to take a little exercise to keep the body pepped up. Noting that some tropic dwellers tend to turn to alcohol to give their bodies the stimulation the climate fails to provide, the book says:

"A daily set of tennis or some other vigorous exercise in place of the extra highballs would be the best solution."

The ability of some persons to sweat more freely than others is an aid to them when exposed to excessive heat.

The army and navy conducted special tests to select free-sweating men for assignment to tropic areas.

Other factors, of course, play a part in adjusting to heat. One of these is the ability of the body to maintain proper balance between heat production and heat loss.

Unproductive field borders next to the woods can be used for the production of Quail food, by planting a fifteen-foot strip of Lespedeza bicolor. J. L. White is planning to use bicolor plants furnished by the SCS to establish such a border on his farm on the Enterprise-Geneva highway.

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Retained undigested food becomes putrefactive, causes toxins, which overload the liver and other vital organs of the body, lessening your resistance to colds and other winter ills and interfering with your treatment. Why take this chance when you can take Calotabs? Calotabs thoroughly yet pleasantly act on every foot of your intestines, sweeping out putrefactive foods and viruses, making you feel better, more effectively avoid or fight a cold. Use as directed. 10c and 25c at all druggists.

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Soil Conservation Over Coffee County

By G. L. Edwards, Soil Conservation District Engineer

Orders for 3,300 pounds of Lespedeza sericea seed have been placed with the P & M by the following cooperators with the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District: T. C. Peniel, J. N. Mynard, W. A. Whigham, L. W. Hickman, Sam Paschal, Rush Armbrister, Rex Forehand, Robert Wise, L. M. Moates, and Comer Sims.

These farmers will use the sericea seed to plant areas on their farms that are subject to severe erosion and unsuitable to the production of row crops. The areas usually planned for sericea were idle land or land that was in upland pasture with no permanent type vegetation for grazing or protection from erosion.

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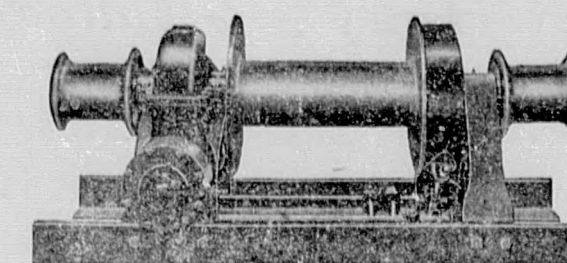
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CURTIS CLUB MET WITH MRS. DONALDSON

Curtis Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday, January 28, with Mrs. Maggie Donaldson as hostess, in her home. Mrs. Grafton Young, our new president, presided over the business session. Miss Inez Green, home agent, gave an interesting discussion and demonstration on gardening. The hostess served tempting refreshments to the following ladies: Miss Inez Green, Mrs. Winston Mixon, Mrs. J. T. Grimes, Mrs. Steve Spurlin, Mrs. Leo Foley, Mrs. C. W. Mixon, Mrs. C. M. Meacham, Mrs. Winfred Dawkins and Mrs. Grafton Young—Mrs. Winfred Dawkins, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, the special courtesies shown during the illness and death of our daughter and sister. We thank Dr. Kimmy for his untiring service; and each of you for the lovely floral tributes.

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Your Week

FEBRUARY 3-9

Weekscope

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MON 3 HORACE GREELY "GO WEST YOUNG MAN" BORN 1811, FOUNDER OF THE N.Y. TRIBUNE AND EDITOR UNTIL HIS DEATH.

TUE 4 ITS ARROW DAY IN ARIZONA

WED 5 316 YEARS AGRIWELDIA AMERICA FOUNDED BY ROBERT WILLIAMS OF THE RHODE ISLAND

THUR 6 TWO YEARS AGO GENERAL MACARTHUR PROCLAIMED THE LIBERATION OF MANILA

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Lesson for February 9

FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

LESSON TEXT—John 6:25-35, 56-58. MEMORIAL VERSE—John 6:27. I am that bread of life.—John 6:48.

Bread! The cry of the hungry peoples of the world for bread has reminded us anew that it is the simple and elemental things of life which are of most importance. Bread, water, light—such things man cannot do without. How can we then that our Lord declared himself to be the bread of life (John 6:41), and the light of the world (John 8:12)?

Our lesson does not deal with the feeding of the five thousand, but the story of that miracle of our Lord is the story of the bread of life which is assigned for our study. It is one of the most deliciously simple, yet unobtainably profound, portions of Scripture.

The story of how our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes of a small boy's lunch and fed the multitude presents him as the Creator and Sustainer of all things. The people having been fed, wanted to take Jesus and make him their king (John 6:15), so he went over the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum. But he could not get away from them, for they followed him thither. Meeting them he gave them the instruction they so much needed as he effectively contrasted the temporal and earthly with the eternal and heavenly.

I. The Bread of Earth and the Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27).

They sought Jesus not that they might receive spiritual blessings, but that their stomachs might be filled (v. 26). It was not a high motive, but an understandable one. Hunger, or the fear of hunger, threatens so many of the people of this world that one does not find it in his heart to condemn them too severely.

Yet it was a low motive and one which caused them to entirely miss the greatest and most blessed provision of God for their every need. The bread of this earth, bearing the imprint of a human maker, would soon leave them hungry again, and eventually they would die. The bread of heaven, bearing the seal of the Father (v. 27), would fully satisfy them for all eternity.

Note the folly of those who labor for the reward which this world can give, but who neglect their eternal welfare (v. 27). How foolish, too, is the Christian who spends his whole life and his talents in the pursuit of money and invests little or nothing of time or ability in the service of God!

II. The Work of Men and the Work of God (vv. 28-33).

Entranced as they were in earthly things and desires, they seemed for a moment to reach toward the things of God. Jesus had been talking about everlasting life and the bread from heaven; they wanted to know what they could do to merit and receive it.

It is quite typical of man even to this day that he thinks there must be some way that he can come through to eternal blessedness by way of his own works. We shall see how effectively Jesus dealt with that folly!

The only work that man can do to meet God's first demands and inherit eternal life is to believe in Christ (v. 29). Man want to add up works of penance, works of charity, deeds of righteousness, character development, the observance of religious traditions and ceremonies, the offering of prayers, and so on without end. Jesus sweeps aside all this with one brief word, saying in effect, "It is not a question of *do*; it is a matter of *believe*."

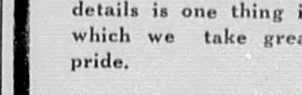
Works is not the answer to any spiritual need, but faith in Christ. We must trust God and believe in the One whom he has sent; then we are ready to go out and do his will.

There is here a bold contrast between the things of this earth, which, as we use them, perish (and, alas, we perish with them), and the things of God which are of eternal value and power.

Which shall it be, reader, for you? Are you willing to go on day after day on the way of death, or will you today take Christ, who is the way of life?

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CURTIS 4-H CLUB MET ON JANUARY 28

The Curtis 4-H Club met January 28th with 17 members present. The Secretary, Treasurer, read minutes of last meeting, while Doris Jacobs, president, called the meeting to order. Fannie Lou Anderson, vice president, had a real good program. We played two games, had some jokes by Annette Taylor, Cross Questions and Crooked Answers by Winola Donaldson and Doris Jacobs, a song by Mary Jean Taylor, and Bible reading by Nell Wilson.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Green and we practiced a few songs for our Club Rally. Adjourned until next month.—Lucille King, Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman were visitors to Dothan last Thursday where they attended a banquet at the Supreme Ice Cream Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Jr., of University, were in Elba during the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson.

John Frank Lindsey, who attends A.P.I., Auburn, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey.

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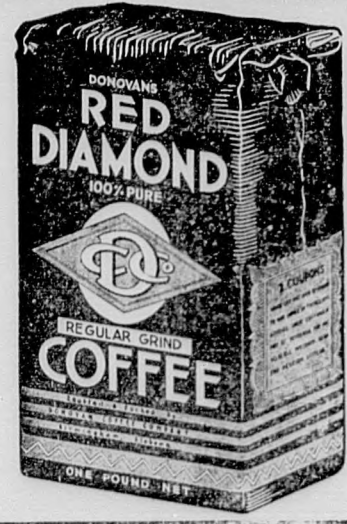
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Wild Bill Elliot
—In—
"IN EARLY ARIZONA"

SATURDAY—ALL DAY

Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette
—In—
"GUNNING FOR VENGEANCE"

Serial and Comedy

SATURDAY—LATE SHOW

Lloyd Nolan and Michael O'Shea
—In—
"CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE"

Western - Serial

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—In—
"YOUNG WIDOW"

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—In—
"THE BULLFIGHTER"

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We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to our friends of Danley's Cross Roads community, Elba and Opp for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our beloved Aunt Mollie. Your thoughtfulness helps us to bear the sorrow of separation from our loved one.

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WCS HELD JOINT MEETING IN JANUARY

Members of both circles of WCS of the Methodist church held the joint monthly social meeting on January 27 at the home of Mrs. P. H. Sellers with Mrs. K. D. Thomason as co-hostess.

Early spring flowers decorated the living room. Mrs. Mayo Prescott, president, presided. A short business session was conducted after which Mrs. F. A. Farris directed the program.

Late in the afternoon a delightful refreshment course was served to the large group of members present.

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Mrs. W. W. Sanders, Mrs. Lucile Blue and Miss Fannie Harper visited Santa Monica, Fla., several days last week.

Mr. D. J. Brooks and Lewis Brooks have returned from a visit to Fort St. Joe, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Oggs who have been visiting in Columbus, Miss., have returned to Elba to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Winston, Roger, Jr., and Mrs. Beuna Drinkard visited relatives in Ozark Sunday.

H. H. Hawkins who has been in Veterans hospital at Fort Benning, Ga., for two weeks has returned home.

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Funny Man

By WILLIAM J. MURDOCH

McClure Syndicate WNU Features.

WILKERS came right to the point. "You're shipping," he told Jeff. "Your ass don't go over any more. Maybe you do need a studio audience after all."

"No, I don't want one," said Jeff Jackson. "I got tired of seeing people laugh at me in vaudeville."

"They aren't laughing now," Wilkerson said between nibbles at his cigar. He opened a desk drawer and drew out a thick pad of letters.

"Beef—all of them about you," he said. "Jeff, you're a natural, with that backwoods dialect and that corny line of guff. I ought to know—I've been in this business for 30 years. But you're shipping, Jeff. What's eating you?"

Jeff Jackson wanted to lean over and twist his manager's nose right out of other people's business. He didn't mind the backwoods crack, because that's just what he was—backwoods enough to resent a little pipsqueak sniping around property that wasn't his own. But twisting Wilkerson's nose wouldn't help Rose Edith, and Rose Edith, sick as she was and the best sister any man ever had, needed all the help she could get.

"Maybe I'm just tired," Jackson said through a yawn. "This radio business is new to me."

"I'll be a perfect stranger if you don't come around," Wilkerson replied dryly. "I don't want to lose you, Jeff. So I've hired some writers for you."

"No!" Jackson said flatly. "I'm no trained seal to catch someone else's fish."

"Buster's throwing fits, not fish," Wilkerson snapped. "Says we're not selling enough of his bread and he's threatening to take you off the air."

"My contract—" Jeff said suddenly.

"Paper, just to get you off that rube vaudeville circuit. What's it going to be—writers, or the front door?"

Sanatoriums were expensive. So were doctors and doctors. Rose Edith had him so worried now he couldn't be himself on the radio.

And if his income were cut off—"All right," Jeff said. "It's writers."

A week of writing, arguing, hashing, rehashing and rewriting. A week of rehearsing, timing, cutting and padding. A few minutes at the microphone in the empty studio Jeff Jackson insisted on. Another blast of criticism from the letter-writing fans and another session with Wilkerson. "I don't know what to do with you," he growled at Jeff. "I've hired the best comedy writers in the business and still you flop."

"I'm sick of this 'Laugh Clown Laugh' act. It's my sister, she's more dead than alive, and you expect me to stand up before a microphone and make folks laugh," Jeff said.

Wilkerson gestured impatiently. "Why didn't you say so before? We'll get the best specialists. Don't worry about the bills, Jeff."

"I can take care of my own," Jeff said with contempt. "It's not money I'm worrying about; it's Rose Edith. You're a city boy, Mr. Wilkerson. You don't know how close families are down home. Pat's place was 'way back in the hills and we didn't have a chance to know many other kids, so Rose Edith and I just naturally had to play together."

Wilkerson was silent. "I see how it is," he said finally. "But how can you take care of Rose Edith if Bestor finds someone to take your place, Jeff? Who'll pay the bills?" Wilkerson closed in fast. Here was a chance to sock money-spendng John Q. Public right in the old fear ducts—a perfect sob story if ever there was one. "Instead of going through a comedy routine this week, tell the folks what you've just told me—they'll love it and will beg forgiveness for being so tough on you, Jeff. It's your only chance to hang on to that dough that Rose Edith needs," he warned, seeing the fire in Jackson's eyes.

The next Wednesday evening Jeff stood at the microphone without a script. Simply he told his millions of listeners about Rose Edith, about the childhood they had shared. He told them of the hardships at home and how he determined always to take care of her. He told of her illness, of the almost unbelievable number of doctors and nurses who were now caring for her. He closed with a brief, "That's my story, folks."

The studio telephones were jangling almost before he finished. Letters by the hundreds flooded the station the next day. And the essence of the response was found in a short paragraph taken from a radio column in a newspaper which the next day hit the streets a few hours after the doctors told Jeff that Rose Edith had passed the crisis, that she was on the long, long road to recovery.

"In answer to his many recent critics," the item read, "Jeff Jackson ably vindicated himself at the microphone last night, at the same time re-establishing himself as one of radio's most promising performers. In his familiar honey style, Jackson related the adventures and misadventures of his imaginary sister Rose Edith, one of the most uproarious and delightful characters he has yet created. He was never funnier."

Mrs. Corinne West, of Greenville, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bonneau. She returned home Sunday. Mrs. Bonneau, Margaret English and Jake Bonneau accompanied her home for the day.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes have returned from a visit to the coast of Florida.

Mrs. G. P. Miles, Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, Mrs. Jeff Bryan and Miss Johnnie Lee Johnson were visitors to Troy Tuesday.

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